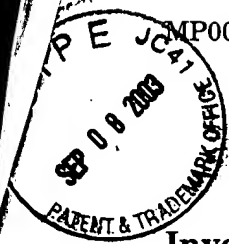


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

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Sir:


In response to the Requirement for Restriction in the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group II namely, Claims 1-18 and 22-46 for prosecution at this time. Applicant reserves the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Accordingly, please cancel Claims 19-21 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit deposit account 50-1236.

Respectfully submitted,

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